

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2000-420-C - ORDER NO. 2001-530

JUNE 15, 2001

IN RE:	Application of Orion Telecommunications	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	CONTINUANCE OF
	and Necessity to provide Facilities-Based and	)	HEARING AND
	Resold Interexchange Telecommunications	)	MODIFICATION OF
	Services within the State of South Carolina.	)	PREFILING DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Orion Telecommunications Corp. ("Orion" or the "Company") for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for June 13, 2001, and for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits regarding the Application of the Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide facilities-based and resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina.

We grant the requested continuance of hearing and requested extension for filing prefiled testimony and/or exhibits. The Commission Staff is instructed to set the hearing date on the earliest available date. The hearing date and prefiling dates previously ordered by the Commission in this Docket are suspended, and revised dates are ordered. Revised prefiling dates for all testimony and exhibits are as follows.

Prefiled testimony and exhibits from Orion shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **August 29, 2001**. Prefiled testimony and exhibits from the Commission Staff and/or all other parties shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **September 12, 2001**. (These materials may be

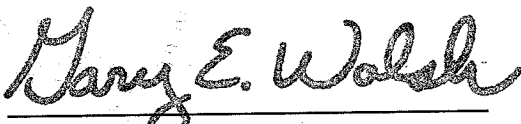
mailed on the date indicated. Rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **September 19, 2001**. Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **September 21, 2001**. (These materials must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on the dates indicated.) The acceptance of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to exclude the testimony and exhibits of any witness who is not present at the hearing at the call of the Chairman.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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